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### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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i. Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

- •5. [ ] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)
  - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- 6. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- 7. [ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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#### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: <u>SHINKO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES CO., LTD., Nagano-shi, Japan</u>.

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

9. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

[XX] Power of Attorney

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10. [ ] English translation Document (if applicable)							
11. [XX] Information Disclosure Statement [1] Copy of IDS Citations w/PTO-1449 and 4 references							
12. [ ] Preliminary Amendment							
13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)							
14. [ ] Small Entity Status is claimed.							
15. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority [1] Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed a. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> application no. <u>2003-007461</u> filed on <u>January 15, 2003</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119.							
16. [ ] Other							
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[XX]	] A check in the amount of $$1154.00$ is enclosed to cover the filing fee of $$770.00$ , the fee of $$54.00$ for
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